

Alaska Local and Regional Information

Workforce Info

Kodiak

Kodiak is a home rule city located near the northwestern tip of Kodiak Island in the Gulf of Alaska. Kodiak Island is the largest island in the state and is about 250 air miles south of Anchorage. Kodiak is part of the Kodiak Island Borough.

- ♦ The estimated population for 2008 was 5,974, a loss of about 360 since the 2000 Census.
- ♦ About 69 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ♦ Manufacturing was the main industry in 2008, employing 36 percent of the area's workers.
- ♦ More workers were employed as Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers than any other occupation.

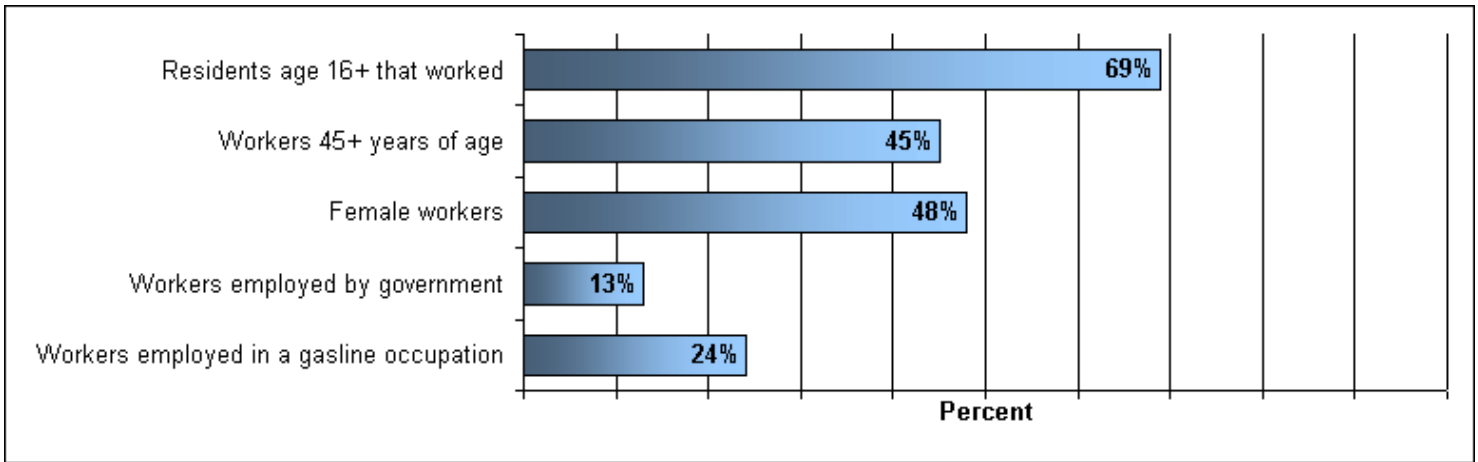
Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

Kodiak Resident Snapshot (2008)

Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	4,577	Total wages	\$82,048,298
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	3,171	Private	2,767
Male	1,643	State government	116
Female	1,523	Local government	288
Age 45+	1,434	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	1,048	Peak (3rd) quarter workers	2,899
		Percent working all 4 quarters	74.2%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	1,001	Some construction	269
		At least 1 year construction	141
New Hires		At least 2 years construction	76
New hires	1,088	Worked in an AGIA occupation	1,732

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2008 Residents

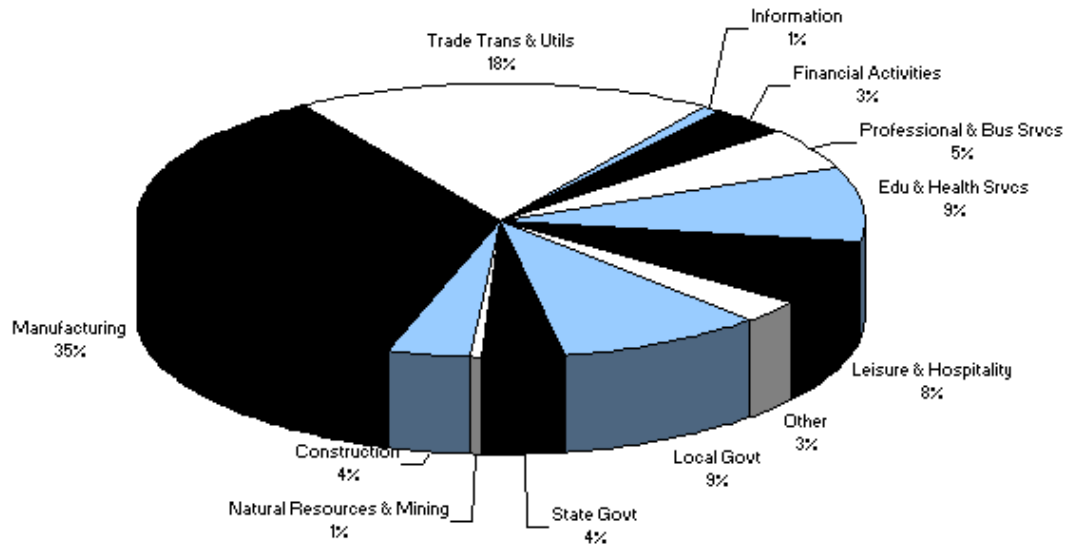


Top Occupations

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers	1,014	41.1%	553	423
Retail Salespersons	76	63.2%	22	17
Cashiers	72	73.2%	21	15
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners AGIA	68	33.8%	46	32
Sales and Related Workers, All Other	65	58.5%	10	6
Construction Laborers AGIA HOT JOB	56	12.5%	20	11
Office Clerks, General AGIA	55	83.6%	17	11
Food Preparation and Serving Related Workers, All Other	48	68.8%	6	3
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General AGIA	45	0.0%	26	17
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand AGIA	37	13.5%	10	6
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks AGIA HOT JOB	35	91.4%	18	12
Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other AGIA	34	76.5%	10	9
Packers and Packagers, Hand	33	30.3%	0	0
Waiters and Waitresses	30	93.3%	5	2
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	29	69.0%	7	6
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	29	89.7%	10	6
Food Preparation Workers AGIA	29	82.8%	8	7
Teacher Assistants	29	96.6%	19	11
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education HOT JOB	28	78.6%	13	8
Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer AGIA HOT JOB	27	3.7%	9	5

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Resident Workers by Industry



Workers by Industry

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Natural Resources and Mining	19	21.1%	8	5
Construction	113	8.0%	42	22
Manufacturing	1,141	38.1%	625	468
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	583	44.7%	177	126
Information	27	48.1%	9	8
Financial Activities	105	69.5%	41	29
Professional and Business Services	163	39.5%	91	62
Educational and Health Services	280	77.1%	130	99
Leisure and Hospitality	247	70.9%	69	51
State Government	116	53.4%	58	46
Local Government	288	56.6%	154	109
Other	89	56.2%	30	23
Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0

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Recent Unemployment Statistics

	09/2009	10/2009	11/2009	12/2009
UI Claimants**	681	751	773	765

**UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

Trident Seafoods Corporation
INTL Seafoods of AK Inc
North Pacific Seafoods Inc
Ocean Beauty Seafoods LLC
Kodiak Is Boro School Dist
Westward Seafood Inc
Wal-Mart Associates Inc
Providence Hospital Payroll
Safeway Inc
State of AK (excludes U of A)

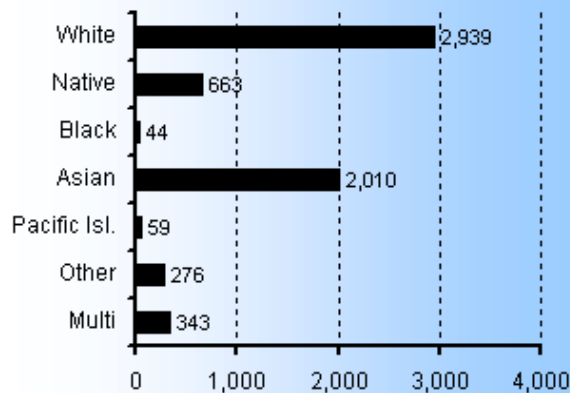
Population over Time



2000 Census

Median Age	33.5
Average Family Size	3.6
Average Household Size	3.1
Per Capita Income	\$21,522
Median Family Income	\$60,484
Median Household Income	\$55,142

Population by Race



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section
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